(A1) dividing the edited document copy into a plurality of edited sections; and

(A2) comparing each of the plurality of edited sections to the first section.

18. The method according to claim 17 wherein the first section and each of the plurality of edited sections is comprised of subsections and wherein step A2 comprises the step of:

(A2A) comparing the subsections in the first section with the subsections in each of the plurality of edited sections.

19. The method according to claim 18 wherein step A2A comprises the step of determining that one of the plurality of edited sections was a copy of the first section before editing when a predetermined number of adjacent subsections match.

20. The method according to claim 15 wherein step B comprises the step of:

(B1) inserting the second section into the consolidated document immediately after the first section.

21. The method according to claim 15 wherein step B comprises the step of:

(B2) marking the first and second section as a pair of sections.

22. The method according to claim 21 wherein step B further comprises the step of:

(B3) changing the first section to incorporate at least one of the changes in the second section in response to a user command.

23. A computer program product for producing a final document from a first document and a second document in response to user commands in a computer system having a memory, the computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code thereon, the computer readable program code including:

means responsive to a user command for comparing the first document with the second document in order to identify a first section of the first document which contains unedited portions identical to portions of a second section of the second document;

means responsive to the comparison of the first and second documents for creating a consolidated document in the memory, the consolidated document displaying both edited and unedited portions of each of the first and the second sections;

means responsive to the creation of the consolidated document for determining changes between the first section and the second section;

editing means controlled by user commands for selecting desired changes to be made in the first section from the determined changes; and

means responsive to a user command for forming a final document which includes the unedited portions of the first section and the selected desired changes.

24. A computer program product for producing a final document from an original document and an edited copy of the original document in response to user commands, in a computer system having a memory, the computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code thereon, the computer readable program code including:

means responsive to a user command for comparing a first section of the original document with the edited document copy in order to identify a second section of the edited document copy which was a copy of the first section before editing;

means responsive to the identification of the second section for creating a consolidated document in the memory, the consolidated document displaying both edited and unedited potions of each of the first and the second sections;

means responsive to the creation of the consolidated document for determining changes between the first section and the second section;

editing means controlled by user commands for selecting desired changes to be made in the first section from the determined changes; and

means responsive to a user command for forming the final document which includes the unedited portions of the first section and the selected desired changes.

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